

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1057

By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to commend Warren Wells for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Warren Wells is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson and the Senate Education Committee; Mr. Wells's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the members of the Senate Education Committee and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Warren Wells has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Criminal Justice and Global Studies; and

WHEREAS, he earned an Associate of Science degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice from Motlow State Community College, where he demonstrated great leadership acumen as Sophomore Senator in the Student Government Association and President of the Society of Success and Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wells has served his country bravely as a member of the National Guard since 2001, participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom from November 2005 until November 2006; and

WHEREAS, rendering sterling service in convoy security, Mr. Wells survived being hit by four improvised explosive devices and, for his meritorious efforts, received a Combat Action Badge and Army Accommodation Medal; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Warren Wells brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Mr. Wells has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; for his outstanding abilities, he was named "Best All Around" by the 2008 Intern Class; and

WHEREAS, Warren Wells has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Warren Wells for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson and the Senate Education Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.